

# FUND **RESIDENT ASSISTANTS** IN AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING

Older adults living in affordable senior housing often have difficulty navigating the health and social support programs they are eligible for. **The Resident Assistant (RA) Program** would help older adults living in affordable senior housing maintain their health & independence in the community by helping to connect them with resources and benefits!

**All older adults living in affordable housing deserve access to resident assistants!**

**You can help!** Send an email to your Legislators TODAY to support Resident Assistants in affordable senior housing buildings in New York!

## WHAT IS A RESIDENT ASSISTANT?

If funded, a Resident Assistant (RA) would be an employee of an affordable senior housing building. **RAs would:**

- be an on-site, on-request resource of support and information to the residents who live in the building,
- assist residents with accessing public aging programs & benefits,
- help with technology needs or online services,
- organize on-site social and wellness programs,
- & more!



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